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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1 – 18. In the event that no generic claim in this group is held allowable, applicant further elects the claims of Group ID, claims 1, 2, 4, 17 and 18. The species of this sub-group involves the customer registering with a first site and providing customer information to it which is transferred to the checkout line of the second site when the contents of the electronic shopping cart are transferred to the checkout line. In this regard, applicant notes that claims 5 and 6, which depend from claim 4, were not included in any of the claim groupings. Applicant submit that these claims are properly included in Group ID and respectfully requests that they be added to Group ID. If not, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner identify the group in which claims 5

and 6 are to be included. Applicant identifies claims 20, 21, 22 and 28 as also readable on the above species.

Applicant makes these elections with traverse. Applicant submits that it would not impose an undue burden to examine all the claims together and that the restriction requirement thus should be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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